



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Aleutians West Census Area , Alaska [02016]**

Aleutians West Census Area is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 5,435 ranked 19th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Aleutians West Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,076. This PCPI ranked 22nd in the state and was 71 percent of the state average, \$29,870, and 71 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected a decrease of 9.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Aleutians West Census Area was \$21,175 and ranked 12th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was - 0.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Aleutians West Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$114,549\*. This TPI ranked 19th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Aleutians West Census Area was \$203,262\* and ranked 9th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected a decrease of 9.2 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was - 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Aleutians West Census Area. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 72.7 percent of TPI (compared with 85.3 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.2 percent (compared with 9.3 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.1 percent (compared with 5.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 13.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.8 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings decreased on average 7.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Aleutians West Census Area decreased from \$177,198\* in 1999 to \$148,908\* in 2000, a decrease of 16.0 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$247,650\* to the 2000 estimate was - 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.0 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*